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PATENT

$$\begin{aligned}
 q1 &= (1 - t_2^a - t_3^a) e1, \\
 q2 &= (1 - t_2^a - t_3^a) e2 + (t_2^a + t_3^a) t2, \\
 q3 &= (t_2^a + t_3^a) t3.
 \end{aligned}$$

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IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (once amended) A method for imaging an object with a computed tomographic (CT) imaging system, comprising the steps of:

helically scanning the object with a multi-slice CT imaging system to acquire attenuation measurements of the object, the measurements including more than two conjugate samples;

estimating a projection at a plane of reconstruction of the object using the attenuation measurements of the object, including the more than two conjugate samples; and

filtering and backprojecting the attenuation measurements of the object, including the more than two conjugate samples, to reconstruct at least one image slice of the object.

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15. (once amended) A computed tomographic (CT) imaging system for imaging an object, said system comprising a radiation source and a multi-slice detector configured to acquire attenuation measurements of an object between said radiation source and said multi-slice detector, said system configured to:

helical scan the object to acquire attenuation measurements of the object, said measurements including more than two conjugate samples;

estimate a projection at a plane of reconstruction of the object using the attenuation measurements of the object, including the more than two conjugate samples; and

filter and backproject the attenuation measurements of the object, including the more than two conjugate samples, to reconstruct at least one image slice of the object.